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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 17, 2002 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed September 17, 2002. The original period of response to the Office Action is a shortened statutory period of three (3) months from the mailing date of the Office Action. This response is timely filed if filed on or before January 17, 2002. If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge these additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 13-0019. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections are respectfully requested. Applicants respectfully requests entry of the following Amendment. It is respectfully submitted that entry of the following Response and Amendment will place the claims in condition for Allowance or in better form for consideration on Appeal.

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